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ORDER AMENDING APPENDIX "D" TO THE LOCAL COURT RULES ("Amended Plan Providing for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors in the Western District of Texas")

Came on for consideration revised Appendix "D" to the Local Court Rules for the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, the "Amended Plan Providing for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors in the Western District of Texas". A true and correct copy of the proposed amended jury plan is attached hereto. Having reviewed and discussed the proposed amended jury plan at district judges meetings held on September 30, 2006, and upon further consideration and reflection, by unanimous vote of the district judges of this Court, the proposed amended jury plan has been approved and adopted as Appendix "D" to the local court rules of this Court, subject to said jury plan being posted for review and comment by the bar, and subject further to review and approval of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of Court forward the proposed amended Appendix "D", the "Amended Plan Providing for the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors in the Western District of Texas", to the Circuit Council of the Fifth Circuit for review and comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court post a copy of the proposed amended jury plan to this Court's Internet site and further make a copy available in every Clerk's office in the district for public review, inspection and comment for a period of no less than 45 days from the date of this Order.

Final action in the adoption of proposed amended Appendix "D", amended jury plan, will occur after the public comment period has run and upon review, comment and/or approval of the Circuit Council.

SIGNED, this <u>/3</u> day of November, 2006.

For the Court:

WALTER S. SMITH, JR.

Chief Judge